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Citizens Hold Good Meeting With Sheriff

A large number of Marin City residents met with County Sheriff Walter Sellmer last Tuesday night to discuss with him charges recently made against the Marin City Police Department by "The Marin Citizen." The police department here operates under the jurisdiction of the county sheriff's office.

After hearing statements from more than twenty residents, testifying in detail as to the validity of the major charges brought by the paper, the sheriff intimated that changes would be made in the department.

FRIENDLY

The meeting, marked by friendly discussion of the problems presented, was opened by Michael Smith, chairman of the Marin City Council, who introduced the sheriff to all residents who spoke.

In the course of the meeting it was brought out that each of the charges listed by "The Marin Citizen" was correct, with a few minor exceptions. The exceptions were in those cases involving police actions at two fires and in one case where the paper stated that a man was handcuffed without cause and led out into his front yard.

PAPER ERRS

In the case of the first fire it was stated by the paper that the Sausalito Fire Department was forced to radio for help from the State Highway Patrol so that traffic could be kept under control. It was brought out at the meeting that the highway patrol was sent for, but not by the Sausalito Fire Department.

It was stated by the paper that a policeman at the second fire was on an apartment roof when he should have been keeping traffic away from the hoses. It was brought out at the meeting that the man was on the roof at the request of a member of the fire department. This fact was not known by the fire chief until later.

The paper further stated that a man was handcuffed and led out into his yard before the police found they had made a mistake. The man was handcuffed, but was not led out into his yard. The mistake was found by the police after he had been handcuffed, but before he was led out.

REST ACCURATE

Residents testified as to the accuracy of all other charges made by the paper. Written statements of all cases were also presented to the sheriff.

At the meeting both residents and members of the Marin City police force discussed the charges. The atmosphere of the meeting was one of friendly discussion of a problem which affected the entire city.

Sheriff Sellmer, at the close of the meeting, stated that he was there for the good of all the people. He said that he had instructed his deputies to be courteous at all times and to enforce the law for the benefit of law-abiding citizens. "The police are employed by the people," Sellmer said, "their pay comes from taxes the people pay and the job the are employed to do should be for the good of the entire people."

RESIDENTS PLEASED

Residents attending were well pleased with the results of the meeting, Smith said. He praised the meeting as "a good example of democracy at work."

Gala Party For War Aid This Saturday Night

Tomorrow night, Saturday, November 20, will mark the time of one of the most entertaining evenings in all of Marin City history. Residents will long remember tomorrow as the date of the Marin City Council sponsored Thanksgiving War Chest Party.

BIG STAR

Headline attraction of the party, which starts at 8 p.m., will be Earl Robinson, celebrated composer of "Ballad for Americans," which has been made famous around the world by Bing Crosby and Paul Robeson. Robinson will sing and play a large selection of his own compositions, including the "Abraham Lincoln Cantata," which he has recently finished for a new Warner Brothers picture.

More entertainment stars will be a troupe of costumed Russian dancers, complete with their own balalaika orchestra. Featured with the Russian dancers will be little Tanya Yakovanko, 10-year-old acrobatic dancer who has thrilled many California audiences. Appearing also will be Lillian Kirechenko, well known Bay Area lyric soprano. The troupe, organized by Mrs. Sonia Beyer, a leader in San Francisco's Russian colony, will be under the direction of William Sholy.

DANCE

Dancing to the music of a well known San Francisco orchestra will start in the main auditorium at 9 p.m. Dancing will continue all evening in a gaily decorated atmosphere.

In the Lounge Room there will be an exhibit of original posters from many United Nations. An original Russian poster, which was recently featured in "Life" magazine, will be on display. Also on exhibition will be a display of women at war and the problems they face. This exhibit, publicized throughout the western states, is being sponsored by Telesis, celebrated group of architects and city planners.

In the Council Room there will be bingo games going on all evening. War Bond prizes will be given.

Many honor guests will be present, including representatives from several of the United Nations.

Admission will be 75 cents for the whole evening. Come early, enjoy the show, taste the refreshments and stay for the dancing.

School Board OK's Good Child Care Program

In a busy week end of specially called, closed meetings the Sausalito School Board on Friday accepted the resignation of Child Care Director Roberta Winans who "felt things would go better when she was gone"; and on Saturday right-about-faced on their child care policy—producing a resolution "instructing the superintendent to make Marin City's child care program one of the best in the Bay Area."

Preamble of the resolution states that in spite of finding the teachers' base pay here as high as in San Francisco and Vallejo child care centers, and in spite of the annual center cost per child promising to be higher than the national child center average, and in spite of Federal funds not yet being granted; the board resolved to increase teachers' salaries $10 per month, retroactive to November 1. Base pay teachers, says Superintendent Clifton Boyle, will now be getting $160 per month for eight hours a day, six days a week. Part-time teachers will get a proportionate increase, says Boyle.

The next resolution clears the way for the hiring of Marin Junior College student assistants, to be hired for not more than three hours a day, at $1 per hour.

The third resolution, adopted for the safety of the children enrolled in the child care program, demands that all employees must give notice of

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Red Cross Photo

BLOOD PLASMA ON THE BUNA FRONT: Blood plasma sent to our fighting men in New Guinea is shown here as it is prepared for transfusion near the Buna front lines by men of the Army Medical Corps. The Army and Navy have asked the Red Cross to collect 4,000,000 pints of blood this year, for use all over the world.

City Council Fund Helps Three Families

Three Marin City families were kept financially afloat last month through the Community Fund of the Marin City Council. The fund paid for care of the children for one family whose mother is ill and father away from home. In another case it assisted with the rent and living expenses to supplement a weekly compensation which is inadequate for the family's needs. The third family was provided with a visiting housekeeper, and supplement to a county check which is inadequate for an incipient tubercular family.

The record of the fund was revealed by Chairman W. C. Billingsley's report at last Sunday's council meeting. The fund raised $546.66 in October and disbursed $543.08, leaving a balance on hand of $614.67.

Mrs. Marie Larson of the USO Travelers' Aid here is a member of the Community Fund committee. Other members are Councilmen Ed Anderson, Al Barden and Billingsley.

Sunday Kids' Recreation After 6:30 P.M.

Starting this Sunday the Community Building will be closed during the afternoon, but open in the evening after 6:30 for children's recreation under supervision. The building will be closed on Thanksgiving Day.

But the kids are welcome there every other afternoon from 1 through 6 for recreation under the leadership of Mrs. Martha Roberts, assistant recreation director here. The children also have the run of the building Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30.

Mike Smith Again Made Council Head

Michael B. Smith was returned to chairmanship of the Marin City Council at its meeting last Sunday, by vote of the assembled members. Daniel Allen was elected vice chairman. A new member of the council from District D, H. B. Campbell, was elected secretary. W. C. Billingsley was returned as treasurer of the council.

Garden Center Holds First Open House

Next Monday marks Open House day at the Garden Center when all Marin City residents are invited to come look over their garden headquarters and receive gifts of geranium cuttings and flower plants.

The center is located in the old white farmhouse which is fronted by an orchard, and surrounded by a picket fence. It is at the upper left hand corner as you face the project from the highway The center will welcome visitors all day, says Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant, who with he assistant, Mrs. Irene Hartup, and members of the Garden Club serve as hostesses at the Open House.

Swift Justice For Resident

Andrew Session was given a 6-months suspended sentence on Wednesday for wife-beating on Tuesday. The sentence was handed down by Judge Paul Helmore of Sausalito. Session was taken in by the Marin City sheriff's office.

Shane Gets Contest Seat On Council

The tie in District A between Mrs. Carrie Percy and R. A. Shane for the vacant seat on the Marin City Council was dissolved when Mrs. Percy withdrew in favor of Shane at last Sunday's council meeting. Mrs. Percy will retain a non-voting membership as CD representative. Her withdrawal eliminated the necessity of calling a special election to determine the winning candidate. Both candidates received 15 votes at the last election.

One other vacancy on the council, caused by the resignation of V. B. Underwood of District B, will be filled by council appointment. Oliver Engle and Ed Anderson, councilmen from that district, were instruct to bring in recommendations for council vote.

WAVES Get Two of Our Women Welders

Two Marinship women welders, Mrs. Clara Salari of B10 and Miss Milldred Houston of B6, left last Saturday to enter the WAVES.

Mrs. Salari's husband is with the Army Engineers. Miss Houston is the sister of Mrs. Laura Kirkland of Marin City.

Square Dancers Have Gay Time Every Monday

Folk and square dancing fans have a chance to rise and shine next Monday and every Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Building. For every week at that time, Marin City residents get together for revivals of the old-fashioned dancing under the leadership of Mrs. Lois Nelson, recreation director.

Two local callers provide the direction and a special collection of records plays the old familiar music. Mrs. Nelson declares that amateur folk dancers needn't be shy about coming, too Old hands at the dance will help beginners along or they can have a square of their own for practice, she says.

New Blood At Work

Council Gets Down to Cases On Many Old City Problems

New blood on the Marin City Council brought out a resurgence of old local problems at its meeting last Sunday night. New council members started in by demanding that something be done about apartment garbage disposal, apartment heat regulation, the backfiring house hot water heaters, and the tank traps on the hill road. The problems were referred to the Improvement Committee for investigation.

After the Good of Marin Hour, the members settled down to their first order of business—voting on the amendments to the House rules. The body voted to change the title to By-laws, to hold all meetings at 7:30 the second and fourth Sundays of the month, to take action on citizen complaints in the Good of Marin Hour immediately after they are made, and to permit debate by all members, voting and non-voting.

Under new business, the council made up committee personnel for the coming terms. Standing committees are now: Editorial — Dan Lounsbury, chairman; Michael Smith and W. C. Billingsley. Child Welfare—Oliver Engle, chairman; R. A. Shane. Improvement—Arthur D'Ettel, Alex Murphy, Dan Lounsbury, Ed Anderson, Michael Smith and Dan Allen. Education — Jesse Berry and Dan Allen. Health—Dan Allen, Michael Smith and H. B. Campbell. Community Fund — Billingsley, Anderson and Barden. House—Berry and Allen.

The last part of the meeting adjourned into a dance committee to organize the War Chest dance next Saturday. All members of the council volunteered their services for the evening. Floor committee members will be designated by arm bands.

Seal Sale Manager Is Named Here

Appointment of Mrs. J. E. Booth Jr. of San Anselmo as 1943 Christmas Seal chairman was announced today by Elmer L. Nielsen, president of the Marin County Tuberculosis Association.

"With the same type of splendid cooperation that has been given in the past by the residents of this county and similar efforts of our splendid corps of volunteer workers, there seems every reason to predict that the 1943 Seal sale will better all previous records," the new chairman said.

"The annual Seal sale is more than a means of raising funds for a work that has been greatly responsible for reducing tuberculosis deaths more than 70 per cent in the past 36 years. It is in itself an educator, a reminder that Christmas is the season of giving and that the greatest of all gifts is health. Furthermore, every time we see a Christmas Seal decorating an envelope or package, we should ask ourselves if we are taking every precaution possible to protect our homes from tuberculosis."

Mrs. Leander is well known here as the treasurer of Marin City Women's Club.

New Residents Welcomed To Marin City

Marin City last week welcomed the following new house residents: Mrs. Ida Meyer, Karl and Mary Ann, house 498; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnson and Beverly, house 375; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stout and Janice, house 659; Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Richard, house 504; Mr. and Mrs. William Koskie and Judith Ann, house 763; Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCann, Bennie and Blueford, house 750; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Leonard, Mary and Donald, house 805; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Meyer, Beatrice and Patricia, house 442; Mr. and Mrs. William F. Young and Linda, house 261.

New apartment residents are: J. D. Payne, Lynn, Bobbie and Bullah, A-20, 230; Mildred Merrit, Ruby and Pauline Maddera, A-3, 127; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, A-47, 547; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kunkel, B-1, 7; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beauchamp, B-4, 413; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Swanson, A-19, 700; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevenson, B-2, 215.

More apartment newcomers are: Mr. and Mrs. Axel Berglund and Mary Lou, A-37, 125; Mr. and Mrs. Moses Harrison, B-8, 401; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morse, B-7, 261; Mrs. Blanche Walker, Ella and Edgar, A-42, 329; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wedgeworth, B-11, 111.

Other new house residents are: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerner and Mrs. Sanders, house 206; Mr. and Mrs. William Land and Elmer, house 603; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roberts and Elizabeth, house 465; Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Spencer, Peggy, Earl and William, house 771; Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Simpson, Rebecca and Lillian, house 683.

NAHO Meet Coming To Marin City

Marin City will play host to the National Association of Housing Organizations December 7, 8, 9 and 10. Executive directors of housing authorities from California, Arizona and Nevada will attend the conference. Representatives of interested organizations from all over the United States are also expected.

Health Group Meets Nov. 24

The Health Committee of the Marin City Council meets next Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Lounge Room of the Community Building. "Any residents who have problems or misunderstandings with the Medical Center are urged to attend this committee meeting, which is held every week at the same time to straighten out difficulties between tenants and their medical service," says Daniel Allen, the chairman.

O. Farinsby moved his family to Tiburon this week. He is going into the Army. His family will make their home in Tiburon for the duration.

Rumor Rampant Does Great Harm To Neighborhood

What neighborhood rumor run rampant can do was displayed this week when housewives diagnosed a little girl's cold as scarlet fever and entered into a frenzied campaign of reporting the case.

It was first reported to the sheriff's department, then the Medical Center and wound up with numerous calls to the Marin County Department of Health. The whole debacle was further complicated by the mother's unwillingness to call a doctor for fear of being isolated.

However, says Miss Ethel Lilley of the Medical Center which has been swamped with complaints and counter-charges, the case never justified all the agitation it received. Dr. Myrl Morris examined the child thoroughly, which spikes the additional rumor that the mother prevented the inspection, and found only a cold and a slight case of hives.

By this time agitation around the poor child had reached fever pitch, so two nurses from the center visited the family, and she was further checked at school by the public health nurse—still no signs of a contagious disease.

Miss Lilley says that this sort of neighborhood persecution has happened before, and stresses that it isn't necessary. One report of the case to the Medical Center will send a doctor out to check up. If the child is running around with a contagious disease, the doctor will see that the child is isolated and as part of the doctor's routine in such cases, notify the county health department, which quarantines all contagious cases. Miss Lilley warns that it is dangerous to let sick children play about the neighborhood, but that a call to the center is all that is necessary to get action for confinement.

Scouts Collect Two Carloads Of Paper

Two freight car loads totaling 150,000 pounds (75 tons) of scrap paper and magazines left San Rafael Monday morning on its way to the paper mills at Antioch as a result of the work of Cub packs and Scout troops in the county.

A continuous stream of trucks on Saturday filled one carload and a second car was ordered late Saturday afternoon and was filled by Sunday evening.

The paper drive will be continued and another car will be shipped in the near future.

A car in Southern Marin County will be shipped from Mill Valley probably on a week end of November 27-28.

Pvt. Tom F. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Myers, who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri, is in the hospital there.

BLOOD DONOR SERVICE

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Please indicate when making appointments if group transportation is needed.

Baby Arrives As Army Dad Gets Home on Leave

The fortunes of war last week brought a lucky break to Mrs. Sidney Meller when her son, Eric Anders, was born while her husband was home on a five-day furlough from the Army. The baby was born on the last day of his leave, November 14, so he was granted three extra days on his furlough.

Sidney Meller is a former Marinship worker and the author of two books, "Roots in the Sky" and "Home Is Here."

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Swim Classes At Tamalpais For Women

Under the auspices of Marin County chapter, American Red Cross, beginning Monday, November 22, at 4 p.m., a class for women in senior life saving will be held Monday and Wednesday afternoons at Tamalpais Union High School pool, according to Mrs. Jack Kaufman, Marin County chapter chairman of Red Cross Water Safety. The class will be followed by a preliminary class after which an instructors' class will be held.

Those wishing to enroll are urged to get in touch with Mrs. Lois Polenshak at the high school gymnasium or with Mrs. Mats J. Perry of Sausalito, recently appointed local representative for Red Cross Water Safety.

Last year Tamalpais Union High School allowed the Red Cross to use its tank for teenage swimming instruction and it is hoped that the classes can be continued in spring after the senior life saving class is completed.

Teaching our men to swim before they are inducted into the service is now the primary aim of the Red Cross swimming and Water Safety program, Mrs. Kaufman stated. A recent survey, dated September 27, 1943, Dr. T. K. Cureton for the American Medical Association Journal, is as follows: "Out of 2557 interrogated, 689 could not swim a stroke; 621 swimmers were tested and out of that number 368 failed to swim 100 yards. Therefore, 1047 of this group, if the ship in which they were being transported were torpedoed, could not even keep afloat until a rescue could be accomplished.

Under the American Red Cross Water Safety program, basic swimming, functional swimming and life saving are taught, and the only persons qualified to issue life saving certificates are certified American Red Cross Water Safety instructors.

Pearl Harbor Doctor

Marin City Medic Saw Sneak Attack; Helped With Wounded

When the Japs blitzed Pearl Harbor, Dr. Thomas Long, who is the new member of the Medical Center here, was just 10 miles away in Honolulu beginning to enjoy a long-awaited vacation from his work on Johnstone Island where he doctored airplane base construction workers.

This week Dr. Long retold that Sunday's story—of islanders so used to gun practice that no one realized the attack until men dropped at their firing stations and the ships in the harbor were sinking.

When Dr. Long volunteered his medical services during the height of the holocaust, he was assigned to a strip of that famous Waikiki Beach, a shack section occupied by alien Japanese. Here it was, said Dr. Long, where the first Japanese civilians died—killed by the shells from American battleships which missed enemy planes and lobbed down into the Japanese shack town.

Of those American battleships which fired before they sank, all but two had been raised when he left Honolulu, three weeks ago, said Dr. Long.

Before coming to Marin City Dr. Long had been working at the medical center of a Honolulu naval housing project.

"The Marin Citizen" earnestly invites anyone who wants to say anything, to write what they want to say to us. Letters should be no more than 250 words in length and should be signed. Unsigned letters will not be printed, although if a signer wants his name left off the letter when it appears in print he should so state. Letters may be placed in either of the news boxes at the market or Community Center, or may be mailed to P.O. Box 556.

Traffic Signals Installed At Marinship Gates

Automatic traffic signals are being installed at Gates 1 and 3 at Marinship this week.

The signals will do much to safeguard shipyard workers at shift changes and will relieve members of the State Highway Patrol who have been on duty at the gates at peak hours.

The new signals will be under the supervision of the Sausalito Police Department.

If you have news that you'd like to see printed don't forget to drop it in "The Marin Citizen" box at the Community Center. Deadline is Tuesday night.

PTA NEWS NOTES

The executive board of the Parent - Teacher Association meets next Monday at 10 a.m. in the lounge room of the Community Building. All officers and members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. John Wilker, P-TA president, attended the Marin County Council meeting last Wednesday at San Quentin. Theme of the day was "Child Protection," with the discussion centering around juvenile delinquency and recreation.

Congratulations:

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robertson on the birth of twin daughters November 15 at Ross General Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lucerno on the birth of a daughter November 13, at Ross General Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Meller on the birth of a boy November 14 at Ross General Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Malone on the birth of a daughter November 9 at Ross General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gorman of Richmond, Cal., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols.

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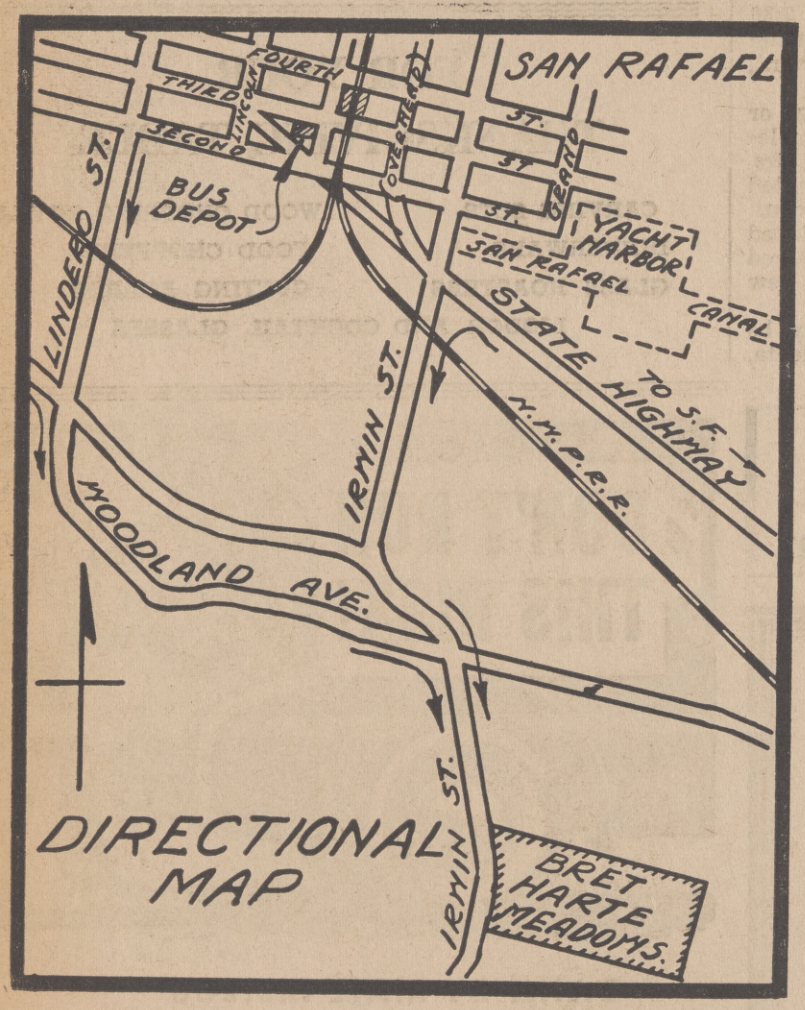

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Marin City Bulletin Boards Give Picture of Human Events

By DOROTHY SMITH

Marin City's open air bulletin boards with their wind-tossed notices give a neighborly sidelight on Marin City life. The most wistful notes on one board are weather-stained pleas in determined handwriting "for a ride back to Oklahoma." No answer appears as to whether the would-be travelers got their transportation.

But one note on the board did get a response on the spot. It's a sign saying that a little girl's glasses were lost. Penciled in the margin is a helpful line saying, "There is a pair of glasses at the Rental Office."

Then there's the humorist or budding zoologist living here who wants "One genuine deodorized wood pussie, alive."

Another boy wants to sell his bow and arrow "shot about four times. Reason for selling, want larger one"—which makes it clear he's not trying to pawn off any old worn-out set on prospective buyers.

Other buyers are sought by departing families, anxious to unload their furniture here before going back home as the head of the house joins the Army. These signs are pretty well balanced by newcomers who seek furnishings to set up housekeeping here.

There's a brisk trade going on between new parents seeking baby baskets, scales, and beds, and older mothers and fathers anxious to sell them as their children outgrow babyhood.

In the midst of these modest notices of furnishing, one lady advertises a mink paw coat for $400, while a gentleman gives notice he has a 35-power Wollensack telescope for sale.

Car sellers and buyers are well represented, also, with one car owner getting desperate about wanting to exchange one sized set of tires for another.

Three hundred dollars worth of drill presses, power saws, etc., are announced for sale by one man, even as two others proudly proclaim their possession of such machinery, declaring they are anxious to use it to build or repair your furniture.

One family, apparently happily settled in Marin City, advertises that they want to sell their trailer house.

Most of the notes are undated and old ones aren't taken down, so they all have a timeless quality. Has the family who wanted a bed, bought it? Have the people who wanted to sell their dining room table found a buyer? It's anyone's guess.

123 Blood Pints Given At Center

Marin City Center of the Red Cross Blood Donor Service collected 123 pints of blood for precious life-saving plasma for the armed forces when the Mobile Unit was set up for the day last Friday at Community House, according to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley,, Marin City Blood Donor Service chairman.

Citizens from Marin City, Sausalito, Marinship and southern Marin points were volunteer donors. Mrs. Elois van Schaven of Marin City took charge of the children of donors while at the Center. Mrs. Dale Dinsmore of Marin City staffed the Blood Donor telephone desk.

Members of the Sausalito Unit, Red Cross Canteen Corps, headed by Mrs. Irvine T. Low and Mrs. Gordon Smith, assistant chairman, served refreshments to the donors and for a nominal charge, prepared and served luncheon to the medical and volunteer Center and Motor Corps staffs on duty.

Next visit of the Mobile Unit to Marin City is scheduled for the second Friday in December, December 10. To make an appointment, telephone Sausalito 1130, rental office, Marin City, or Sausalito 53, H. Robert Miller real estate office, 12 Princess street, Sausalito. The Mobile Unit will be at San Rafael Friday, November 19 and Saturday, November 20. Group transportation can be arranged for San Rafael or Marin City or for evening appointments in San Francisco.

Cleanup Week Coming Again Next Saturday

Cleanup Week is here again. The Housing Authority humbly apologizes for the inefficient truck pickup of trash at the August town - cleaning, and promises efficient and quick disposal of the trash which is collected by householders at the coming cleanup days.

All maintenance department trucks and personnel will be on the job on the first pickup day, Sunday, November 28, when they will pick up trash piled adjacent to garbage bins for Houses 354 to 807.

The following Sunday, December 5, the trucks and men will collect the trash, raked up by householders, from Houses 1 to 353.

All residents are urged to clean up the areas around their own homes and pile the debris against the garbage bins. The maintenance men will pick up the trash on unoccupied hill areas.

The Garden Center and the Maintenance Department will loan out rakes and shovels for the cleanup as long as their supply lasts.

Friends of little Glenn Earl Goff are welcoming him back from a two months' stay in a San Francisco hospital.

More than 1000 home town newspapers from all over the United States come to Marin City residents every week, says the postoffice here.

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Blood Plasma Rushed Here By Police

Because someone somewhere gave a pint of blood to the Red Cross and because of the quick action of the local sheriff's office, Mrs. C. A. Meyer of Marin City early yesterday received a much needed supply of precious blood plasma.

C. A. Meyer, who lives in apartment 61A, came to the sheriff's office and asked if anything could be done to help speed the plasma from the San Francisco Blood Bank for Mrs. Meyer, who is ill in a San Rafael hospital. A call was put through to the San Francisco police, who picked up the plasma and rushed it to the Golden Gate Bridge toll plaza where Meyer received it and brought it on to the hospital.

Vizzard Family Gives Thanks To Friends Here

The Hugh Vizzard family wishes to express gratitude for the sympathy and donations at the time of the death of their wife and mother, Margaret, killed by a hyster at the yard recently.

Marinship workers' donations, over $2000, have been put in a trust fund for the children, says Mrs. Ione Howard, grandmother of the children, who will make a home for them in Bakersfield. James Vizzard, Bakersfield attorney, has been appointed the children's guardian.

Mrs. Dale Preston is visiting her mother at Palo Alto this week. Her husband and her son are "batching" at their home here during her absence.

Home Nursing Class Starts

A Home Nursing class for high school and teen age working girls start here a week from next Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. The class will meet at the home nursing headquarters,, A-41-363.

"The girls will get college or high school credits on completion of this course," says Mrs. Arthur Walenta, Marin City Red Cross Home Nursing chairman.

Mrs. Vida Brott, certified Red Cross instructor and a registered nurse, will instruct the new class.

Further information may be had by contacting Mrs. Walenta, Box 656, Marin City.

Frisby's Leaving Cut Short By Federal Order

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Frisby are taking a lot of good-natured kidding these days on their attempt to leave Marin City. After they had planned to leave early this week and had been feted at a round of farewell parties, the new job freeze order came on Saturday —stopping Frisby's yard job clearance. "And now," says Mrs. Frisby, "our plans are up in the air."

Last Thursday the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church gave a farewell party to Mrs. Frisby, at which homemade cake and ice cream were served. Going-away presents were given her by members of the auxiliary.

The guests who wished her premature farewells were Mesdames Ella Johnson, Margaret Abbott, Myer, Charles Abernathy, Vernon Koch, Eva May Small, Darold Adams, Charles Henson, Verne Lindberg, William Moorhead, Verne Olson and William Bickle.

Another farewell party was given to the Frisbys by Clinton Lewis, choral class instructor, who invited them and Marin City friends to the Lewis home at San Rafael for a barbecue dinner.

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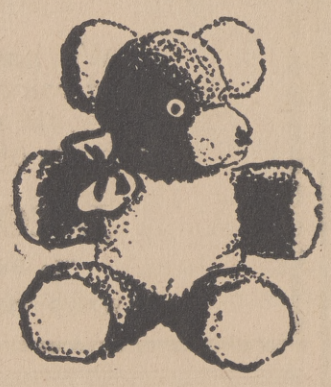

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Letter To Santa For Yule Party

A letter to Santa Claus urging his personal appearance at the Children's Christmas Party here December 19 is already in the mails, Verne Lindberg assures anxious Marin City youngsters.

The rest of the party plans are progressing just as swiftly. Every local organization has been assigned a share in the organization of the big evening by the allied planning committee.

Arthur Walenta and the Sea Scouts are being sent to the woods to bring back the biggest Christmas tree they can find. Al Babcock, civilian defense co-ordinator, gets to decorate the tree with lights, and handle all other lighting effects. The Teeners, with the help of Dan Allen and Lloyd Messersmith, will do the rest of the holiday decorating.

Darold Adams and William White, Boy Scout leaders, and their troops are directly in charge of bringing in decoration greenery.

Norman Pendleton of the Community Church and Father O'Flynn are arranging the program. The PTA organization under the direction of Mrs. John Wilker, is arranging for the showing of a special movie.

Mrs. W. C. Billingsley and Oliver Engle are to find and purchase pounds and pounds of treats for the youngsters. Seating arrangements will be under the direction of W. C. Lewis.

And the Cub Scouts will serve as messengers all during the arrangement of the party room and the party day.

The next meeting of the committee is on November 30, when all representatives will gather at the lounge to report planning progress.

Women at War

By Jean Barden

With the press and radio carrying on an extensive campaign to recruit women workers for essential industry, and with the added incentive of high wages, mothers of small children all over the country are responding to the call. Under the best of circumstances, the children are placed in day care centers where they receive adequate supervision and care, or are left in the home of a neighbor where they may also receive improper care. School-age children, in many cases, are left to shift for themselves after school hours.

So long as the child is well, the day care center and the school may serve admirably. But what of the child who is ill? It is not fair, either to the sick child or to the other children with whom he must come in contact, to send him to the day care center or school when he has a cold.

Too often a running nose and a "common cold" are the early symptoms of some other illness. If the child is allowed to attend school, or play about the neighborhood at this time, other children are infected and an epidemic may sweep through the city. With 900 children enrolled in the school here and with the large number of preschool children in the project, the dangers are immediately apparent.

Absenteeism in war industries is rigorously denounced. Where is the mother's first duty? Should she stay at home from work to care for a child who today is only slightly ill, or should she send the child off to school, hoping it is "only a cold" — taking the chance that tomorrow the child may be really ill, in order not to miss a day's work?

The problem will become more acute as the rainy season with its attendant train of common children's diseases, scarlet fever, measles, mump and chicken pox, progresses.

School Kids Visit Gardens By Classes

Class by class, the Marin City school made the trip to the Garden Center last Monday. Then when school was out, junior gardeners with "green thumb" bents, swarmed back to the center to get a quick start on their own winter garden plots there.

Mrs. Helen Van Pelt, garden consultant, has given over the headquarters front yard for the youngsters' plots, providing seed and supervision so that their cultivating efforts may rival their daddys' victory gardens.

Membership in the junior garden club, with free seeds and instruction, is open to all school kids. But, as there are only 25 plots, at the center, space is being given to only those children who don't have soil space near their homes.

Louis Rankin, a Garden Center neighbor, is taking over an enthusiastic group of second graders who are bent on raising their own vegetables.

Some of the children who last week started gardens there are Rose Westin, Joane and Buddy Hackworth, Mildred and Foster Clark, Gerald Emoloff, James Schneider, Phyllis Bruno, Rudy and Caroline Sieker.

Many Service Men Come To Tuesday Party

About 125 service men from nearby posts attended the Tuesday night party at the club in Sausalito. The evening was spent by most of them in dancing to the club music and was climaxed by "mess call" at 9:30, when the ladies of the Marin City Day and Graveyard CD served a variety of sandwiches, coffee and cola drinks.

The ladies responsible for the preparations and service were Mesdames D. D. Dinsmore, L. B. Messersmith, R. Vanderwilt, R. Hutchason, C. W. Graves, R. Cooper and W. C. Billingsley, with Mrs. E. L. Fitch in charge.

Friends of little Glenn Earl Goff are welcoming him back from a two months' stay in a San Francisco hospital.

Strictly Personal . . .

By PEGGY BILLINGSLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderwilt and young son returned from a month's trip to Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mr. Vanderwilt reports that he actually had three days vacation as the object of the trip was to assist his father in harvesting the corn and bean crop.

Mrs. H. L. Denny received a nice surprise last week end when her brother, who is in the Technical Corps stationed at Camp Roberts, spent a three-day furlough with her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gorman of Richmond, Cal., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kahrt spent last Sunday in Vallejo with Dr. and Mrs. Julius Alsberg, former residents of Marin City.

Mrs. Harold Shaw, who is making her home with her father, A. E. Babcock, for the duration, is expecting her husband, Pvt. Shaw of Fort Sill, Okla., home for a three weeks furlough.

Private Shaw will see his 22-months-old baby daughter, Toni Rae, for the first time when he arrives in Marin City.

Thomas R. Edmondson, Pfc., is here on a 15-day furlough from Pine Camp, New York. He was working at Marinship before joining the Army. He is visiting his mother and brother in Marin City.

Duplex house 131-132 is thoroughly quarantined this week. Charles Eades, 7, is at one end of the house recovering from scarlet fever, and Bobbie Del Tredici, 5, is in the other half with the mumps. Both boys have light cases of their respective diseases, with the mothers declaring that the confinement is a lot harder on them than it is the children.

Belated congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Leander on the birth of a daughter at Ross Hospital, November 4.

Mrs. Leander is well known here as the treasurer of Marin City Women's Club.

O. Farinsby moved his family to Tiburon this week. He is going into the Army. His family will make their home in Tiburon for the duration.

Dick Jessen left this week to join the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shrode and famiy have moved to Los Angeles.

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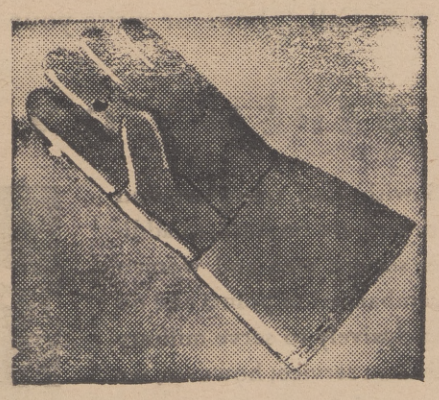

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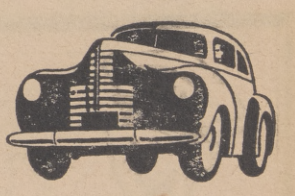

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Need Home Teachers For Handicapped

The need for a home teacher here was disclosed last week by Mrs. Marie Larson, who cited two cases which have come to the attention of the local USO Travelers' Aid cottage.

She described the first case of an 8-year-old boy who has been deaf from birth. He is a bright little boy, but has never been trained to talk. He needs th supervision and teaching of someone trained to overcome his deficiency.

The other instance cited by Mrs. Larson is an 8-year-old girl who has incipient tuberculosis, and is now confined to bed by her doctor. A teacher must visit her home if the child is to continue her school work.

It is assumed, says Mrs. Larson, that there are other children on the project who also need the services of a visiting teacher. She urges parents of such children to get in touch with her or the local school authorities.

A home teacher to teach deaf, blind, crippled, or bedridden children from 6 to 16 years of age has been applied for by Superintendent Clifton Boyle, as part of the Sausalito School District's appeal for more Federal funds to operate this emergency school.

Cubs Give Farewell Party For Friends

The Cubs of Den 2 last Sunday gave a farewell party to Billy Sieker, Boy Scout and their den chief, who left Thursday to join the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. Walter Sieker, den mother, took the boys on a hike and a picnic, winding up the afternoon at the Marin Theater. Billy was showered with going-away presents of ties and handkerchief from his Cub boys.

Members of this den group are Joseph Penders, Rudy and Raymond Sieker, Russell Sniders, John Biesmire, Robert Aune, Frank Niebaum, Billy Joe Deberry, Darrell Deberry and Billy Daak.

The boys meet every Friday at 6:30 at Mrs. Sieker's home for their regular weekly meeting.

Lester McAllister, U.S.M.C., stationed at San Diego, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

Kids Come With Parents, Says Medical Center

Children under 14 years of age who come to the Medical Center to consult the doctor should be accompanied by a parent, says the head nurse there. Miss Ethel Lilley says that toddlers have been coming in alone, and are incapable of adequately describing their needs to the doctor or nurse.

New Watchman At Center

James Gordon, deputy sheriff and former city maintenance superintendent of San Rafael, is the new Community Building night watchman and host. He comes from the Dormitories where he has been a daytime officer.

Gordon replaces Milton Griffin.

Surprise Party For Shines On Anniversary

A surprise wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Shine was given last Sunday, when their oldest son invited his parents to his San Jose home where all the family gathered to greet them on their 39th year of marriage. Assembled for the celebration were their four sons and their wives, and five grandchildren.

Shine is the clerk in charge of the Marin City postoffice. He and his wife are Sausalito residents.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt are Mrs. Ruby Madderra and Mrs. James Hass, both of Merkel, Texas. Mrs. Hass is here to see her husband, who is in the Navy and stationed at Treasure Island.

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Good Medical Plan

U. S. Public Health Official Praises Marin City Program

Marin City is getting a worthwhile medical plan for a reasonable price, declared Dr. Dean Clark of the United States Public Health Department, this week in San Francisco, on his way back to Washington, D. C., after a medical investigating tour of war housing projects in the Bay Area and Los Angeles.

He asserted that the California Physicians' Service which provides the medical care here has definitely shown it can deliver the goods and satisfy both residents and doctors. In comparing Marin City's Medical Center with other housing projects, Dr. Clark found that the Center here has a better building and is better equipped. Furthermore, he stated, from the standpoint of the tenants, it is better organized — they have maintained membership in the plan.

"This sustained membership has preserved medical care for Marin City residents," said Dr. Clark. "Without that popular support of the plan, it would fail. And if it fails, medical care will fail there, also. For we know no way to provide doctors in war populated centers without a prepayment plan."

Dr. Clark emphasized that the prepayment medical plan, buying your health in advance, is a vastly superior plan for shipyard income groups. When workers are sick, is the time when they can least afford to pay for doctors and hospitals—and these days, doctors and hospitals expect to be paid in full.

As a case in point, Dr. Clark brought up appendicitis, an unpredictable and unpreventable operation. He pointed out that it is most common in children up to 15, recalling one case where both children of a family had the operation during one winter. The doctor and hospital care runs about $220 for fees. Yet, with a plan such as CPS, there is no such sudden bill. The regular monthly payment pays for all such emergencies.

The prepayment plan assures that the doctor will be called early during an illness, because the patient knows the bill is guaranteed, Clark also stated.

And the prepayment plan assures a doctor on call. Dr. Clark has discovered that not one doctor stationed in the Medical Centers of the housing projects has left or been called by the Army. The plan then, he stated, is the only assurance which housing project tenants have of being provided with doctors.

Good Child Care

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leaving two weeks in advance.

On the question of holidays and vacations for the teachers, the board ruled that they shall be granted all holidays taken by Marinship. Teachers will be given one Saturday off during each calendar month, and a two weeks vacation for one year of service.

As a part of this resolution, the board instructed their superintendent to contact the University of California and Mills College for a director who can replace Miss Winans, who leaves this Saturday. They further directed Boyle to make the Marin City child care center one of the best in the Bay Area.

Boyle stated that the appointment of a nursery supervisor and a child center supervisor will be announced next week.

He further announced that the Federal standards for one teacher for every 10 pre-school children, which is demanded by the housing authority, will be reached by juggling teachers' hours an hiring new personnel if necessary. At present, during parts of the day there is but one teacher for 16 children in the nursery school.

"This small ratio of children per teacher in our wartime child care center is necessary because the center is replacing the home atmosphere while mothers and fathers are working," says Boyle.

Another Club Potluck Supper November 21

An old-fashioned neighborly custom is being revived here by the Marin City Women's Club as they again hold a potluck supper to entertain their husbands and friends.

And that old customs are fun has been has been proved by the last three such suppers which have been held here by the club at the Community Building. The December potluck supper will be held on Sunday evening, November 21.

All club members, their husbands and friends are invited to attend.

New Doctor

Dr. Tom Long last week joined the staff at the Medical Center here. Dr. Long will also be in residence at Marin City.

He has just returned from the South Pacific where he was the doctor with a construction company building airplane bases for the Navy.

Med Center Shows Value As Rains Come

Last Monday was a record day at the Marin City Medical Center for home and office visits. At the clinic 118 patients called to see the doctors. The nurses made 20 home calls, and Dr. Myrl Morris, pediatrician, made 20 calls to the homes of sick Marin City children.

"This record Medical Center demand, which was met by our staff of five doctors and six nurses, is indicative of the growing medical needs of the community as winter diseases set in," says Miss Ethel Lilley, head nurse.

"Furthermore, it shows that Marin City residents who belong to the health insurance plan here feel free to ask for medical attention at the first symptoms of disease.

"Those few who do not belong to the health insurance plan may not be treated here by center doctors except in an emergency," she added.

Women's Club Potluck Supper

The Marin City Women's Club will hold its potluck supper this Sunday at 6:30 in the council room of the Community Building.

All members are invited to come and bring their husbands and friends. The ladies are requested to bring either a hot dish, salad or dessert.

Dick Jessen left this week to join the Navy.

Next Thursday's Pre-Natal Class Is Canceled

Next Thursday's pre-natal class, which falls on Thanksgiving Day, has been canceled. The next class will be held December 2, at 10 a.m. at the Community Building.

The subject, "Labor, Delivery, and Hospital Care," is described as the most important of the course by Miss Elizabeth Sargent, instructor.

Pregnant women who want transportation to the class should contact the USO Travelers' Aid cottage here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Malone, House 686, on the birth of their baby girl at Ross Hospital, November 9.

Lester McAllister, U.S.M.C., stationed at San Diego, was week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hill.

Tank Traps Get Needed Guard Rails

The installation of guard rails alongside of Marin City's "tank traps" started last week. On their completion the barriers will be painted white for night driving, says Merritt Webster of the Housing Authority.

Further construction news comes from Webster concerning the drainage ditches around the school. Proper bridges across the ditch will be built for safe access to the school grounds, he states.

Belated congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Leander on the birth of a daughter at Ross Hospital, November 4.

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By Charles G. Austin, Pres.
Marin Central Labor Council

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Our commitment on December 8, 1941 (with only one dissenting vote), called for an immediate mobilization of industry and labor. Working conditions in most cases had been established by union contracts to which millions were to fall heir to. The sacrifice had already been made by a few. They were the ones to receive the jab of the bayonet and get cracked over the skull to give these new workers time and one-half overtime, eight-hour working day, 40-hour week, workers' compensation and the thousands of other things in their working agreements.

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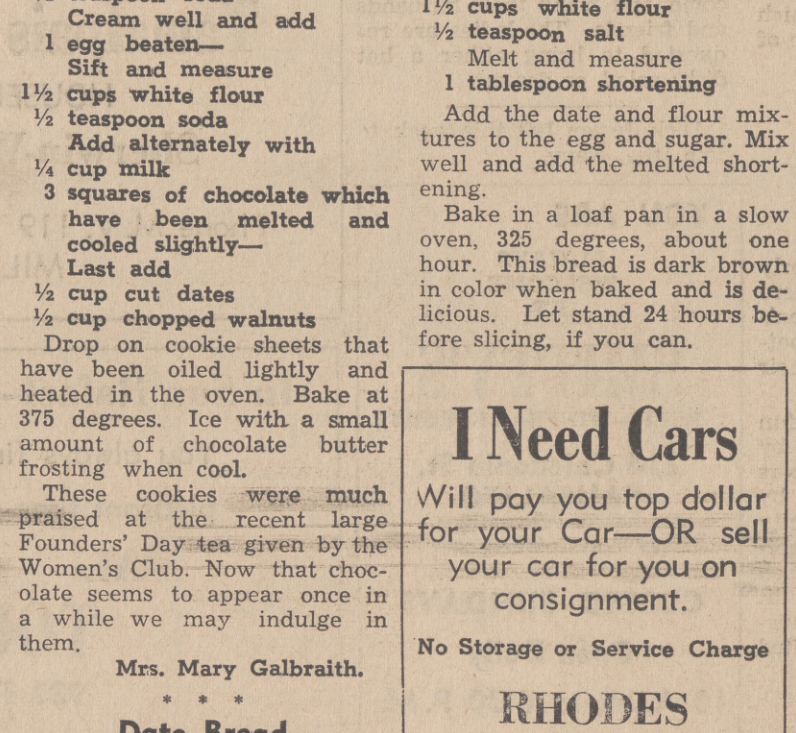
Assessments

Where local unions are called upon to meet urgent demands, the cause is first presented to the membership at a regularly conducted meeting and the majority decide the amount. Many unions have an established assessment upon the death of a fellow member. Other assessments are adopted to meet requests from organizations such as Boy Scouts, USO, Red Cross, etc.

There is one thing to remember. Every cent paid into your local union must be accounted for by your auditing committee. They are the ones who are chosen by the membership to inspect the books. Every member of a union has the right to view the books and read the report of the financial and auditing committees.



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GOOD FOOD NEWS

Chocolate Drop Cookies

1 cup brown sugar
½ cup shortening
½ teaspoon soda—
Cream well and add
1 egg beaten—
Sift and measure
1½ cups white flour
½ teaspoon soda
Add alternately with
¼ cup milk
3 squares of chocolate which have been melted and cooled slightly—
Last add
½ cup cut dates
½ cup chopped walnuts

Drop on cookie sheets that have been oiled lightly and heated in the oven. Bake at 375 degrees. Ice with a small amount of chocolate butter frosting when cool.

These cookies were much praised at the recent large Founders' Day tea given by the Women's Club. Now that chocolate seems to appear once in a while we may indulge in them.

Mrs. Mary Galbraith.

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Date Bread

1 cup finely cut dates
1 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon soda

Pour boiling water over dates, add soda and stir a moment. Then set aside to cool.

Beat until light:

1 egg
and gradually beat in
1 cup white sugar
Sift and measure
1½ cups white flour
½ teaspoon salt
Melt and measure
1 tablespoon shortening

Add the date and flour mixtures to the egg and sugar. Mix well and add the melted shortening.

Bake in a loaf pan in a slow oven, 325 degrees, about one hour. This bread is dark brown in color when baked and is delicious. Let stand 24 hours before slicing, if you can.

Christmas Club Attracts Many Present Makers

The Christmas Club for Marin City youngsters of 6 to 12 embarked on its gift-making work with such enthusiasm at its last two meetings that two extra meeting days have been set up to handle the crowds. Christmas members will continue with their Tuesday 3:30 p..m meetings, and will branch out to include Mondays and Wednesdays at the same time. All children here may come to any or all of the three days at the Community Building, says Martha Roberts, leader and instructor of the group's Christmas present projects.

There will be a public exhibit of the handmade presents in the Community Building Lounge on the Kid's Christmas Party day, December 19.

The boys and girls selected projects which included puppet heads, stuffed animals, doll furniture, photograph albums, aprons and boudoir pillows; all present voted to make their own Christmas cards.

Every boy and girl was urged to bring in quantities of empty boxes, empty spools, scraps of material and clean old tooth brushes, to be used in making the chosen articles.

Supplies on hand, which were purchased almost entirely from funds granted by the local P-T.A proved woefully inadequate to provide for the unexpected number of children present. Two of the projects chosen (aprons and boudoir pillows) require supplies which involve the purchase in small quantities of a variety of materials, more easily purchased by individuals. The Christmas Club asks, therefore, that children interested in either of these provide their own materials.

THIS WEEK'S FIRE HINTS

By ROLF BREMER
Marin City Fire Chief

Tenants are warned about keeping oily clothes and rags. Working clothes that have oil on them should be hung up in a well ventilated place.

Oily clothes and rags cause spontaneous combustion which has been the cause of great loss to life and property.

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Duplex house 131-132 is thoroughly quarantined this week. Charles Eades, 7, is at one end of the house recovering from scarlet fever, and Bobbie Del Tredici, 5, is in the other half with the mumps. Both boys have light cases of their respective diseases, with the mothers declaring that the confinement is a lot harder on them than it is the children.

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When this picture was taken the entire family of E. S. Cooper, exclusive of "Ma," were working at Marinship. In fact a granddaughter and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, welders on day, "missed" the picture or otherwise, we think Marinship can lay claim to having one of the largest families in the United States on our payroll. Some of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have since quit but at the last counting the majority were still working. In the group, standing, left to right: S. B. Cooper, son, crane operator on graveyard; D. H. Moran, son-in-law, welder on graveyard; Paul Cooper, son, crane operator on graveyard; Elmo Cooper, son, was on days in pipe shop, but now is in Texas working on a ranch; D. C. Hughes Jr., grandson, was sheetmetal helper on day shift, now in Petaluma High School; K. W.Cooper, son, mechanic on swing. Sitting, left to right: Mrs. S. B. Cooper, daughter-in-law, welder on graveyard; Mrs. F. P. Moran, daughter, welder on graveyard; Mrs. E. S. Cooper, mother; Mr. E. S. Cooper, father, oiler on maintenance on swing; Mrs. R. M. Hughes, daughter, sheetmetal trainee on swing; Mrs. L. D. Cooper, daughter-in-law, painter on swing. The majority of members of the Cooper family live in Marin County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vanderwilt and young son returned from a month's trip to Oskaloosa, Iowa. Mr. Vanderwilt reports that he actually had three days vacation as the object of the trip was to assist his father in harvesting the corn and bean crop.

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Mrs. Longley, Third Grade, Is One of Two Who Started Here

Mrs. Eva Hazel Longley and her good friend, Mrs. Ruth March, school secretary, are pioneer Marin City school teachers—they are the only two still working here who opened classes the first day of school in the temporary hill cottages.

Now Mrs. Longley is happily instructing in the brand new school building, but it's still the third grade and it's still a big class which she handles. For she has 46 children enrolled in her class.

Mrs. Longley is right at home in Marin County, for she has been teaching in schools here for 12 years. After her marriage she did substitute teaching. But when her husband joined the Army last year she came back to full-time teaching. Her husband, who belongs to a pioneer Marin County family, is now a 2nd lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

Mrs. Longley spends her out-of-school time keeping the home fires burning at their four-year-old San Rafael home, which she and her husband built from their own plans. Her hobby is her garden there, which is now concentrated on vegetables.

She was born in Amador County, California, where she received her elementary and high school education. She is a graduate of San Francisco State Teachers College.

Although Mrs. Longley has traveled to Mexico and back East on vacation trips, she has the true Californian attitude, "Nothing is like or nearly as nice as her native state."

Did You Know That . . .

Nearly one-tenth of the population of the United States were patients in hospitals at some time in 1942.

Quarantine comes from the Latin word "Quaranta," meaning forty; in the old days a person with a contagious disease was placed in isolation for forty days.

The Cliff House in San Francisco is the third to occupy the site, its two predecessors having been destroyed by fire.

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Democracy at Work

Last Tuesday night a meeting was held in Marin City which to our knowledge has not been duplicated in recent years in the entire country.

A group of citizens sat down with their police department, against which they had grievances, and in four hours of frank discussion came to a definite and friendly understanding.

Much of the credit for the success of the meeting goes to County Sheriff Walter Sellmer and Marin City Council Chairman Michael Smith.

The meeting came by way of a request to Sheriff Sellmer from the city council's improvement committee after a series of grievances against the police appeared in a leading editorial in this paper.

No punches were pulled at the meeting. The discussion by both residents and police was frank and forceful. What impressed us most, however, was the fact that the discussion rarely revolved around personalities. When the discussion got off the track of the issues under consideration it was brought back to the subject by Mike Smith and Sheriff Sellmer—and sometimes by the audience itself.

In discussing each grievance which appeared in "The Marin Citizen," it was found that the paper had erred in its facts in only three of the eleven cases it listed. Each of the remaining eight cases was completely supported by the testimony of residents.

In hearing these cases Sheriff Sellmer impressed us as a man who wanted to get to the bottom of the charges made in the most direct way possible and, while we did not agree completely with some of his statements, we respect him for his honest approach to a difficult problem.

The meeting showed that open discussion of a problem is the most satisfactory way to arrive at its solution. The meeting and editorial further showed that a bad situation is not cured by remaining silent about it.

Sheriff Sellmer said that a change would be made in the police department. He will find his actions and his meeting with the residents of Marin City will result in a much friendlier attitude all the way around—on the part of the citizens toward the police and on the part of the police toward the citizens. This is as it should be. This is as everyone wants to see it.

Mike Smith said of the meeting: "It was a true expression of democracy at work."

WE HAVE NEVER KNOWN YET OF A CASE WHERE "DEMOCRACY AT WORK" WASN'T THE BEST WAY TO GET THINGS DONE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20—
Catechism—Council Room, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Children's Movies—Auditorium, 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Children's Recreation, 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Marin County War Chest, 9 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21—
Catholic Mass—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School—Community Building, 9:45 a.m.
Community Church—Council Room, 11 a.m.
Community Bldg. open for recreation, 6:30 p.m to 10 p.m.
Potluck Supper by Women's Club—Council Rm. and Kitchen, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22—
Community Bldg. open for recreation, 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Furniture Making and Handicraft—Bldg. 900, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.
Badminton for Adults—Auditorium, 7 p.m.
Civilian Defense—Control Center, 7:30 p.m.
Children's Christmas Club—Council Rm., 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Square Dancing, 7:30 p.m.
P-TA Executive Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23—
Children's Christmas Club—Council Rm., 8:30 - 5 p.m.
Community Bldg. open for recreation, 1 to 6 p.m.
Boy Scouts, Troop 34—Control Center, 7 p.m.
Community Bldg. open for recreation, 1-5:30; 7-10 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24—
Children's Christmas Club—Council Rm., 3:30-5 p.m.
Home Nursing Class—A41-363, 10 a.m-12 noon; 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Furniture Making and Handicraft—House 400, 10 a.m- 1 p.m.
Garden Class—Garden Center, 1 to 3 p.m.
Well-Baby Clinic—Council Room, 8:30 a.m.
Health Committee Meeting—Lounge, 4:30 p.m.
Community Bldg. open for recreation, 1-5:30 p.m.; 7-10 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25—
Thanksgiving . . . Community Building closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26—
Boy Scout Troop 32—Cabin on Playfield, 7 to 9 p.m.
Community Bldg. open for recreation—1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Teeners Dance, 9 p.m. to midnight.

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LET US GIVE THANKS.

MIKE'S COLUMN

By MICHAEL SMITH

Two weeks ago the column announced that a meeting had been arranged between our city council and the sheriff of Marin County for the purpose of considering evidence in certain charges against our police.

Last Tuesday the meeting was held. As the final echoes of the accusations and denials died away, this fact stood out in bold relief: the constructive purpose for which the meeting was held actually was accomplished.

For this, the council, Sheriff Sellmer and the "Marin Citizen" are to be congratulated. Certain changes and improvements are going to be made. Even if space would permit it, I don't think any useful purpose would be served in my recounting here all of the testimony offered in the course of the long session.

Most of the testimony submitted was deadly serious, offered by men and women whose only concern was that of correcting what they conceived to be a bad situation. Some of the things said were funny and a little of it was pretty disgusting.

In most cases Sellmer showed a real desire to get the facts.

The great majority of the charges of you-know-what, that have appeared in this paper, were not successfully refuted by anyone present. There were two notable exceptions. This column was wrong in recounting the activities of our police on the occasion of the two fires. The chief of the Marin City Fire Department had previously complained to me that one of the officers, acting on his own volition, was on the roof instead of controlling traffic as he should have been. Under questioning the fire chief said that the cop had acted on the orders of some other fireman.

In the other case this column reported that as a result of improper handling of traffic on the part of the police it was impossible for the Sausalito Fire Department to effectively aid in combatting the fire until it had radioed the state patrol to come and break up the traffic jam.

One of our policemen quite triumphantly pointed out that the Sausalito Fire Department is not equipped with a radio and therefore could not have reached the state patrol by that method. Which sounds reasonable to me.

How the state patrol did arrive so soon to clear the traffic is still shoruded in mystery. The writer's source of information was the same in both cases.

The police were unjustly accused in these two cases and apologies are in order.

Sheriff Sellmer said that regardless of what has occurred in the past, he is not going to tolerate anything but the best of conduct on the part of his men in the future. That's about all anybody could ask. Everyone present agreed that as a result of the meeting an understanding was reached that would benefit all of us.

I never shook hands with so many cops at one time in my life.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

"In regard to the public-spirited citizens of our community, I would like to cite an example of one such known to be citizens and some who seem to be not so public spirited. Up here on the hill we have had to walk down a steep pebbled road and then jump across one of our famous tank traps to reach the main road. One of our public-spirited citizens took his own time without any urging or promise of compensation to build a very nice set of steps with a hand rail on each side to facilitate the crossing of this drainage ditch.

"Our thanks to Mr. Barden. Less than a week after he erected these steps one hand rail was broken off. Two days later the other hand rail was down; soon there will not be any step across the ditch.

"It seems to me that people would at least have appreciation of the effort made to safeguard against their own possible injury to see that their children did not tear up, or down, something constructed for their own convenience. I say that children caused this damage for surely no adult could be so unappreciative or downright ignorant."

FRANK FUTRELL,
House 499.

THE... SOAP... BOX...

By THE EDITOR

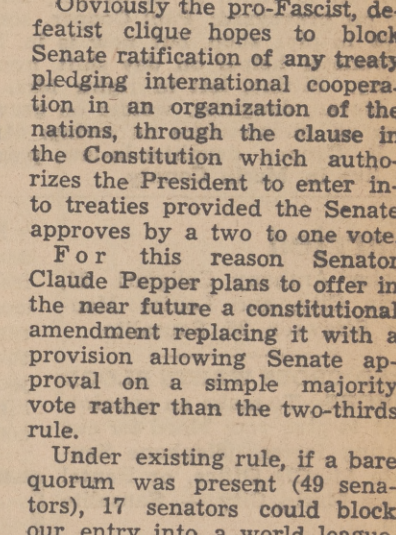
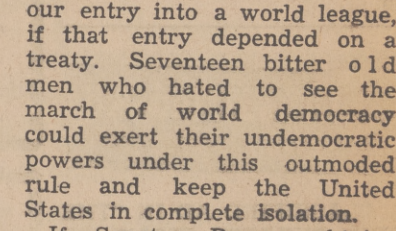
A tip on how the defeatist America First crowd hopes to prevent United States participation in an international organization to maintain peace after the war was given by Senator Gerald Nye on November 4.

The strengthened Connolly Resolution, calling ror international organization for peace, and incorporating the recent Moscow conference declaration for international peace efforts, was under debate in the Senate. Nye, who had supported the original resolution (although with his tongue in his cheek), said the provision in the amended resolution that treaties made under it have to be ratified by the Senate "may prove to be the only part of the resolution that has real and direct force and meaning." He then reaffirmed his belief in the old America First committee.

Obviously the pro-Fascist, defeatist clique hopes to block Senate ratification of any treaty pledging international cooperation in an organization of the nations, through the clause in the Constitution which authorizes the President to enter into treaties provided the Senate approves by a two to one vote.

For this reason Senator Claude Pepper plans to offer in the near future a constitutional amendment replacing it with a provision allowing Senate approval on a simple majority vote rather than the two-thirds rule.

Under existing rule, if a bare quorum was present (49 senators), 17 senators could block our entry into a world league, if that entry depended on a treaty. Seventeen bitter old men who hated to see the march of world democracy could exert their undemocratic powers under this outmoded rule and keep the United States in complete isolation.

If Senator Pepper obtains enough support from the people to make the issue known, the undemocratic two-thirds rule could be thrown out by the time unconditional surrender of the Axis forces becomes a fact. The sixteenth amendment, initiating an income tax, was ratified by 42 out of 48 states in only six months and 22 days after the joint resolution was adopted by Congress. It requires a two to one vote in both Houses before it is submitted to the states, who must consider it in their next legislation.

It seems to us that it would be a good idea for everyone to write to Senator Pepper in Washington, telling him that we are in favor of his proposal.